

ACTIVE

Full-time Soldiers

GUARD

recruiting, instructing and training

RESERVE

part-time Soldiers.



WHAT IS AGR AND WHAT DOES IT DO?

THE ACTIVE GUARD RESERVE (AGR) supports and enhances the Army Reserve and its ability to mobilize in the event of a conflict. The Army Reserve has two service roles that provide high-skill complementary capabilities for the Army: Combat Support (CS) and Combat Service Support (CSS). The AGR is responsible for the training and readiness of both. As a full-time enlisted Soldier, Warrant Officer or Officer in the AGR, you'll be supporting all of the Army Reserve Soldiers who train part time. That support includes organizing, administering, recruiting, instructing and training. Working together, you will ensure that the U.S. Army is always ready and able to protect our national interests, both here and abroad.

Opportunities for enlisted Soldiers, Warrant Officers and Officers are in the following areas:

Transportation

Quartermaster

Chemical Corps

Military Police

Signal

Finance

Adjutant General

Engineer

Military Intelligence

Ordnance

Medical Service Corps

Army Nurse Corps

Judge Advocate General's Corps

Civil Affairs

Aviation

Recruiting

THE GROWTH OF AGR



1972

27 RECRUITERS PLACED
ON ACTIVE DUTY

1978

97 NCOs

1980

5,400 SERVE AS
FULL-TIME SUPPORT

2003

OVER 13,000 ENLISTED
SOLDIERS, WOs AND OFFICERS

2004

PROJECTED TO GROW TO 14,370

YOUR ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

THE AGR IS OPEN TO ENLISTED SOLDIERS, Warrant Officers and Officers who have served in the U.S. Army Reserve, the Army National Guard or on active duty.

ENLISTED SOLDIERS APPLYING FOR THE AGR PROGRAM MUST:

- be discharged from their component if currently serving in the Army National Guard or on active duty
- be at least 18 and younger than 55
- be in ranks Specialist through Sergeant First Class
- have less than 15 years of active federal service
- be eligible for reenlistment or extension
- not have been relieved, for cause, from any duty assignment in the 36 months prior to the date of the application
- have not been involuntarily removed from active duty
- meet the medical fitness standards for retention prior to entry
- be medically certified as drug free, HIV negative and not pregnant
- pass a Defense Central Investigative Index (DCII)

OFFICERS AND WARRANT OFFICERS APPLYING FOR THE AGR PROGRAM MUST:

- be pending discharge from their component if currently serving in the Army National Guard or on active duty
- be in ranks 2LT through MAJ or WO1 through CW4
- have completed the Officer Basic Course if less than five years in rank (Lieutenant or Captain)
- have completed the Captain's Career Course if more than five years in rank (Captain or Major)
- have less than 15 years of active federal service (waiver may be granted)
- have not received a referred Officer Evaluation Report in the 12-month period prior to the date of application or entry
- meet the medical fitness standards for retention prior to entry
- be medically certified as drug free, HIV negative and not pregnant
- pass a Defense Central Investigative Index (DCII)



Specialist: **Dwight Elefante**. 67U Medium Helicopter Repairer **U.S. Army Reserve**.

YOUR BENEFITS

IN THE AGR, YOU RECEIVE THE SAME BENEFITS as Soldiers on active duty, including:

- Active duty pay and allowances
- Medical benefits
- Commissary/PX benefits
- Full retirement after 20 years of active federal service
- Education and tuition assistance available through the Army Continuing Education System and various other programs administered through Veterans Affairs

THE AGR ALSO OFFERS some unique opportunities:

- More locations than the active Army
- Tour stability (three years Time On Station is the current average)
- Professional development at active Army Schools
- Excellent promotion opportunities

YOUR TRAINING

BEFORE STARTING YOUR JOB IN THE AGR, you will attend a one-week orientation course called AGR Entry Training (this does not apply to recruiters). During this week you will receive instruction on military topics such as:

- Organizational Overview of the U.S. Army Reserve
- Education Benefits
- Military Appearance, Customs and Courtesies
- Personnel Files and Awards
- Family Services and Benefits
- Army Reserve Maintenance and Supply
- Army Drug and Alcohol Program
- Disciplinary Actions, Ethics, Fraternization and Prevention of Sexual Harassment
- Training Management
- Physical Security
- Mobilization Planning
- Health Benefits
- Army Weight Control Program and Physical Fitness



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